

Amendments to the Specification:

In the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract on page 23 with the following rewritten Abstract. A substitute Abstract is attached hereto.

-- ~~The present invention relates to a method~~ A method of producing young moss seedlings preferable as greenery plants, by which ~~a plenty of~~ many young moss seedlings ~~can be~~ are produced with high speed under artificially controlled atmosphere. In nutrient solution, young moss seedlings are grown with regeneration buds ~~2 buds~~ bred around gametophytes ~~1 gametophytes~~, at a temperature of 0 to 60°C, with photosynthetic active photon flux density (PPFD) of not greater than 200 ($\mu\text{molm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$), fertilizer concentration (mS/cm) of 0 to 1.0, and by repeating light periods and dark periods in cycles of 24 hours or less duration, aerating and stirring, and controlling the growth of young moss seedlings. -

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, after the heading "Field of the Invention" with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention relates to a method of producing young moss seedlings, in particular, for young moss seedlings preferable as greenery plants, by which ~~a plenty of~~ many young moss seedlings can be produced with high speed, speed. The invention also relates to a method of producing a moss mat in which moss is prepared in a mat-like state for convenient construction, and to young moss seedlings. --

Please replace the section heading at page 3, line 10, as follows:

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Please replace the section heading at page 7, line 5, with the following rewritten heading:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE EMBODIMENTS INVENTION --

Please replace the paragraph beginning at the bottom of page 8, last two lines, and ending on page 9, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In particular, Rhacomitrium Canescens including Racomitrium canescens, Racomitrium ericoides, Racomitrium japonicum, and the like are preferable for greening of buildings. This moss requires no soil or fertilizer for growth and can survive ~~in very dried~~ in a very dry condition without putting ~~excess burden~~ an excess weight on wall surfaces of buildings, for example. Although ~~growth speed~~ the speed of growth of this kind of a young seedling is very slow ~~under natural~~ under a natural environment, in the present invention, it can be cultivated in mass with high speed. --

Please delete the section heading at page 18, line 18.